GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5301
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
AGITATION BY EMPLOYEES OF CCI
AJAY CHAKRABORTY;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers and employees of the Cement Corporation ofIndia (CCI) has conducted a massive rally on 28, November 2000 and submitted a Memorandum to the Government seeking a comprehensive package to revive the company;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The memorandum included demand for revival of CCI, payment of salary and wages etc.

(c): CCI is a sick Company and under reference to BIFR, a quasi-judicialbody. CCI has been facing liquidity problems which has led to delay in payment of salary/wages to the employees. Government have been providing non-plan support to the company, to the extent possible, for payment of salary/wages the primary responsibility for which rests with the Company.